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Says Spying Easy In U.S.

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Washington, March 15—Allen W. Dulles, chief of the hush-hush central intelligence agency, today asserted that this country makes it "easy" for Soviet spies to gather information of vital military value to the Kremlin.

"I would give a good deal if I could know as much about the Soviet Union as the Soviet Union can learn about us merely by reading the press," Dulles said. "We tell Russian much too much."

The C.I.A. boss, who heads American overseas espionage, said "we go too far in what our government gives out officially and what is published in the scientific and technical fields" that can help Red spies.

But Dulles conceded in an interview by the U. S. News & World Report that "under our system it is hard to control" the issuance of a vast amount of data that serves the masters of Russia.

The Communists, he said, have a far easier time and greater facilities for collecting intelligence information in this country

than the United States has in penetrating the iron curtain.

"The toughest job intelligence has ever faced," Dulles said, "is getting valuable information out of Communist Russia and its satellites." by comparison, he added, Germany was a "pipe dream" for American intelligence agents.

Dulles, a brother of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, was European director of Maj. Gen. William J. "Wild Bill" Donovan's super secret office of strategic services during World war II. O.S.S. served the joint chiefs of staff in espionage, sabotage and psychological warfare activities.

Stationed at Berne, Switzerland, Dulles agents negotiated the surrender, through espionage contacts of a million and a half Germans in Italy to hasten the collapse of Hitler and the Nazi surrender.

The Russian spy organization, Dulles warned, leads the field in the number of agents carrying on espionage in America and all over the world. "They recruit

and run agents in all important countries the through 'front organizations' they control a great many more," he said.

Two, or three years ago, he said, he was "discouraged about the strength of the Communist movement in the iron curtain countries. I had a feeling that the period of domination was getting so long that the younger elements wouldn't know anything about freedom."

"That, however, has not proven to be true. People who have never known freedom as we know it still have an inherent love and desire for freedom and that is shown by the defectors and political refugees who come over."

U. S. propaganda has had a real effect in teaching the lesson of democracy, particularly behind the iron curtain, he said. While Dulles does not think Red propaganda is as effective in Europe as it once was, he said it has been making itself felt in southeast Asia and must be reckoned with there.

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